COURSE INSTRUCTOR POSITION AVAILABLE- 23/24
Term Adjunct appointment anticipated for Fall Term 2023
WRIT 240/3.0 – Writing for Social Media and the Web
Arts and Science Online
Queen’s University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6

Arts and Science Online in the Faculty of Arts and Science at Queen’s University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching **WRIT 240/3.0 – Writing for Social Media and the Web**. This is an online undergraduate course with an expected enrolment of 150 students. The instructorship involves anticipated delivery of the course in the Fall term. This is a term appointment for the period of September 1, 2023, until December 31, 2023, with the courses in session from September 5 to December 5, 2023.

Candidates should have an MA or PhD in Writing Studies, English Literature, and/or Education and teaching experience at the university level in writing, composition, communications, or a related discipline as well as experience working within an online learning management platform (such as D2L, onQ).

As this course is being offered online, in addition to expertise in the relevant academic subject, a successful candidate as the course Instructor will need to:

- be comfortable with working in partnership with Arts and Science Online in the delivery of the course
- have regular access to high-speed internet and a computer that meets current specifications
- be open to learning how to use new technologies in order to be effective in the virtual environment
- be willing to take an active role in delivering the course and communicating regularly with students
- be willing to provide students with timely and constructive feedback
- be flexible in terms of availability, which may include offering online office hours via the web at times outside of the regular 9-5 work week, and
- be comfortable supervising a team of Teaching Assistants.

The online course is already developed, so teaching duties would primarily consist of assisting in updating those materials, engaging students throughout the course to facilitate their learning, and providing effective feedback. Support from Arts and Science Online will be provided to assist in the management of course activities.
The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Wanda Beyer at wb26@queensu.ca.

The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by the Collective Agreement between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University, which is posted at https://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/qufa/collective-agreements-lousoas.

To comply with federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information as to how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: “I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”; OR, “I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

Applications should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, letters of reference from two referees, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a letter of intent, teaching dossier, etc.

Please arrange to have applications and supporting letters sent electronically to cardosom@queensu.ca

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Applications will be received until July 27, 2023. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about Arts and Science Online can be found at http://www.queensu.ca/artsci_online/
Course Description:
WRIT 240 Writing for Social Media and the Web  Units: 3.00
Students are introduced to professional writing in the context of online media. As students write and critically assess writing in the genres of blog entries, Twitter essays, and other forms of social media, they strengthen writing and editing skills, write according to purpose and audience, and recognize various styles in social media writing.
NOTE Only offered online, consult Arts and Science Online.
Learning Hours: 120 (36 Online Activity, 84 Private Study)

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